

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of David W. JOHNSON, et al. Confirmation No.: 1511  
Serial No.: 10/698,424 Group Art Unit: 1638  
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**For: ALFALFA PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner as set forth in the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2008.

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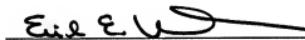
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